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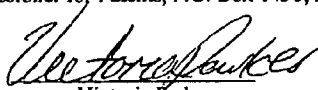
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Redmond et al. Confirmation No. 9723
U.S. Serial No. 09/094,120 Examiner: Barrett, Thomas
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116
WITH REQUEST FOR AN INTERVIEW AND EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

This is paper is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed on July
19, 2004.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17(a), a one-month extension of the period for reply, i.e., up to and including November 19, 2004, is respectfully requested. Payment by a small entity of the extension fee (\$ 55.00) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 04-1105.